

Highlights of 1995 Data

- In 1995, 141.1 million workers had earnings covered under the Social Security program. About 127.7 million had only wages, 8.1 million had only self-employment, and 5.3 million had both.
- Taxable earnings of \$2.92 trillion, which includes earnings up to the taxable maximum of \$61,200, represented an increase of 4.9% over the previous year.
- Social Security taxes—including Medicare taxes for Social Security covered workers—totaled \$46.1 billion.
- Men comprised 53.3% of covered workers; women 46.7%. Ten years earlier (1985) the distribution of workers was 55.2% and 44.8%, respectively.
- Black workers accounted for 11.2% of the work force in 1995—10.2% of employed men and 12.4% of employed women.